GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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SEX TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Women has urged the Government toprevent the so-called "Sex Tourism", the practice by foreign tourists, taking short- term brides; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Government has taken up the matter with the Missions in the Gulf region sothat they could exercise due care, wherever possible, while issuing visas.